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### CANADA WILL BE ASKING ADMISSION YET.

England is beginning to realize the stupendous criminal blunder of the South African massacre, known as the Boer war. The world's powers have contained and restrained themselves, partly because it was not their kettle of fish and partly from a fear of the British empire. But the continued failure of the war having weakened Great Britain the wounded old buil.

If the strained relations between England and Germany should come to open rupture and war, as yesterday merning's dispatches indicated as among the threatening probabilities, Canada's day of salvation will have arrived. The opportunity of conturies will be up to the Cannuck. Should comportunity of conturies will be up to the Cannuck. Should surface and the manner that a business of the manner that a business to open a credit account. Billy Davis wert at matters for two. Billy Davis wert at matters for two. Billy Davis wert at matters for two. Billy Davis wert at matters for the manner that a business to open a credit account. Billy Davis wert at matters for two. Billy Davis were at ma pride or radical prejudice. The call would be a command. her destruction of the Transvaal Republic, and for the would have her hands too full to even suggest an objection. him for the sake of the valuables in his possesssion. Back of the Monroe doctrine is America for Americans. Canada is naturally and geographically as much a part of the United States as Maine or Oregon, and far more natural | Clayton-Bulwer treaty, but is in scope similar to last year's

We want Puget Sound, and we want the mouth of St. upon the part of the Cannuck to take advantage of such an the Clayton-Bulwer convention of 1850, are waived. protection of the Stars and Stripes, nolens volens.

### THE EAGLE'S AMENDI HONORABLE TO K. C.

mercial call on a number of possible and impossible Kansas read the roast of the Fort Scott Monitor and later the hot shot of Geo. W. Martin, secretary of the State Historical Society, and for years the editor of the Kansas City, Kan-Society, and for years the editor of the Kansas City, Kansas, as but a slop-over of Kansas City Mission and controlling all of the greater enterprises on the Kansas side of the state line. Martin, in his letter declining to be one of the junketing party, declares that Kansas City, Kansas, as but a slop-over be known as controlling all of the greater enterprises on the Kansas side of the state line. Martin, in his letter declining to be one of the junketing party, declares that Kansas City, Kansas, will never be known as anything other than an insignificant and helpless tail-end of something, unless it asserts and maintains an independence as manifelpality. Kansas, city, Kansas, estable controlling and controlling all of the greater interprises on the Kansas City, Kansas, will never be known as a state of the marting of the palaces of the state at large. Martin declares in his letter, and it is no dealy true that when a citizen of Kansas City, Kansas cit all too bad, too bad, that Kansas City, Kansas, cannot so misconception regarding it. assert itself with all its advantages in dividing something more than its name with the Missouri end of the combine.

Speaking of mercantile and commercial clubs generally. they have, for the most part, degenerated into social afpower and influence of such clubs are too often employed to maintain an inside or cut freight rate, or to get a standing rebate for its individual membership, when that which most surely conserves the interest of the town as a whole in America a man is lynched because he is black and given is an equitable open vote, based on the town's tonuage of all specified commodities. By the latter effort and permanent; by the other the benefit is but a reflex and We are going that way futher rapidly.

### THE CONDITIONS OF KANSAS PRISONS.

The discussion concerning the condition of the county Hart. jails of the state, which has been called forth by the recent meeting of the state association of charities and cor- plans. rections, calls out a statement from Henry Allen, chairman of the state board of charities and corrections. The last legislature made it the duty of the heard to inspect the falls and poor houses of the state, and Mr. Allen therefore. tigntions of the board it will probably recommend to the next legislature that district judges be given mandatory that the will but he won't.

Colonel Lynch of the Boar army has been elected from iteland to a sent in parliament. He will not take it. He may think he will. But he won't. power to compel county commissioners and sheriffs to keep county prisons in a more saultary condition.

on our rounds," said Mr. Allen. "We made the rounds because this duty was added to our list last winter. All California is strongly of the opinion that before the tempress of the United States, California ought to be able to lay out China.

"The district ladges can only recommend. No one can especially true in the country rowns where they have no the English turf. water service. Water must be hauled long distances. They have only three or four prisoners in at a time perhaps. The inils are merely little cames with a stone wall stallments. around them. Taxpayers object to footing big bills for prison keep and commissioners keep tails down for the record they make of economy and to avoid the wrath of the goods. Possibly some one like arrived at the cault before the people.

The Jail at Leavenworth is in good condition. Wichita is all right and Topeka is fast. In some of the smaller He tan't in the comedy business to that extent. half a dozen tary insumes is laidly samped. Prove houses. Colon likes the Liberal army very well for the very send over the state and many holds Colon. half a dozen fary intuition is builty manifed. Prog houses, eral over the state and must be given attention by the next legislature. The board will recommend probably, that district judges be given anthority to compel county commissioners to act."

Shoriffs are custodians of the smaller falls and they get mothers fears.

6 cents a day per capita for feeding the prisoners. When UNDOING OF BILLY DAVIS. the Oskaloosa jall got Klusmire for a guest, the sheriff had to get a new bed and bedding at his own expense as the ounty commissioners would not pay for them.

Mr. Allen says the county prison system of the state i tue for a general overhanting and the state board of charltles will recommend that it gots it at the bands of the next legislature.

### SLANDERING A DEAD MAN.

Great indignation prevails among war department offic ers over the assertion of Chaplain Wells, quoted in the New Voice, regarding the case of Major Rockerfeller, According as a world power, several lusty calves are now menacing to this prohibition organ, Chaplain Wells made an address in Denver a few days ago, in one of the churches, in which "Many of our soldiers who fell into the hands of the Filipinos were captured because they were drunk. One was Major Rockerfeller. General Otis placed him in command one day at noon. He was drinking a little abilities, Canada's day of salvation will have arrived. The then, and when he went to join his battalion along to-

Sam for sympathy and moral aid, and on Canada for troops. according to the proof produced at an investigation which The call for Cannucks to embark for fight would be a was ordered to account for his disappearance, was not strenuous one, and not a milk and water appeal to national only an officer of unblemished character, but of abstemions habits. He had been drinking nothing during the day of his capture, nor was he drinking at the time of the dis-In such an event the only safety for Canada, for her treas- appearance. The command of which he was in charge had ury and for her men of fighting age will be found in a made a long march, at the end of which everybody was exspeedy annexation to the United States. The German hausted. Major Rockefeller visited his pickets about midpeople who, down deep in their hearts, hate England for hight and was seen by every man on the picket line; on his return toward camp his voice was heard calling for a picket, and when one responded and endeavored to find murder of their kinsman, would be pleased to have Canada him no trace of his whereabouts could be seen anywhere. taken in by Uncle Sam under such a stress, while England | It is believed that he was killed by robbers who abducted

### THE TREATY GIVES US THE CANAL,

Stripped of all disguises, the new treaty replaces the treaty. Great Britain yields all the points involved when the canal was first conceived, and leaves the project solely to the United States. The old clauses that assumed her Lawrence in our business, and in case of any hesitancy to be a joint partner in the enterprise, as contemplated in opportunity to join his fortunes to the almoner of the forbidding the fortification of the canal is omitted. The Monroe doctrine it will become our duty as it will be to our statement of the right of the United States to disregard the interest, as a nation, to take all British America under the neutrality feature is, on the other hand, politically dropped. The right to fortify the canal is, by inference, left to the option of the United States. In other words, Great Britain yields her proprietary rights almost entirely to the United States, which is thus left at liberty to build and equip the There seems to have been some criticism indulged in canal. Great Britain sides more or less gracefully out of over the Eagle's good natured railery at Kansas City's Com. her old positions and the surrender is nicely sugar coated with the polite and noncommittal language of diplomacy. It thus looks as if, after fifty years of procrastination, we There was more of sarcastic suggestion in the were on the way to secure a canal that will be practically Eagle's words than of malice. There was no ill-feeling in our own and of which we shall be the sole protector. We fact, but simple legitimate criticism. Those who con- have not consulted the other nations, and England having strued the words of the Eagle to be discourteous ought to gracefully bowed to the Monroe doctrine the world is notified that the canal is ours against all comers.

### SOUTH AMERICAN SUSPICION.

There is no denying the fact that South American sas Daily Gazette. The Eagle has often designated Kan. people, as a rule, have been disposed to believe that the

Naturally English manufacturers are disturbed over the tin which the Missouri end absorbs not only all Kansas' in increasing sales in their country of American products and terests at the mouth of the Kaw, but makes a fair stagger the consequent stagnation in English establishments. It is not in human nature for a man to rejoice in any changes at hegging the whole state. As for the Eagle's jollying in trade conditions which interfere with his own prosperity. criticism, it was written under the impression that more Still there are many Englishmen who stand true to their than half of the junketing crowd was from whisky soaked economic principle that any change which enables consumers to buy to better advantage is beneficient, regardless of the immediate influence on home manufactures. The Lendon World speaks for these when it welcomes "the American invasion" as a blessing to British consumers. fairs, maintained in the interest and for the pleasure of With the complaint of the British tobacco men, whose their membership, respective rather than for the commer- profits have been cut down by the offer of a better quality cial, financial and material interests of the communities of tobacco at lower prices by the American concern. The World has no sympathy, but it congratulates the many Britons who smoke.

a trial because he is white.

We will pay the penalty some day for extreme compolicy, the henefitting results are direct, immediate and mercialism. In accounts of disasters these days, the amount of fire insurance precedes the list of the dend.

> The world is full of brilliant Englishmen who are equal since Li Hung Chang died is an Englishman, Sir Robert

> There is likely to be a clash between the two memorial plans. There ought to be enough money for the monu-ment at Canton and the arch in Washington.

Colombia having upset one government is now in search The only wonder about Colombia is that Gilbert and Sellivan didn't invent it. -

A Chicago university professor has declared that politi-"We found the jatis in a horrible unsanitary condition persity professor guesses right.

The district judges can only recommend. No one can Journy and Lester Reiff have between them made compel common cleaniness to be maintained. This is \$22,000 this season They can stand a lot of exclusion from

Great Britain at 4 Germany would be suredy angry with each other if they could only find a present.

This work ends the football season and most of the

Billy Davis is a bank clerk. Billy wil ever be the hank's president; he's too risht. Some bright things get tarnish-d while the very act of repollshing is oling on to fit them for new uses. Bill-'s idea of life is that every man has a setain side which if attacked properly fill soon give the assulant possession will soon give the assailant possession of the entire garrison. This Chicago of the entire garrison. This Chicago wank clerk has always maintained, or at cost until very recently, that his plan if comparin when he wishes to capture bything never can fell. Billy Davis is good looking, and he

cars good clothes, in the performance of which latter feat he spends the may part of his 31s a week salary. Billy one into very good South Side society other more than semi-occusionally. The ther night he went to what he told the own next day was a "swell function." here he met Mary Waters, a pleasing young woman three years the bank cierk's unior, who had come to Chicago recently to keep house for her widowed uncle-faced Smith, who had just made a large wants to open a credit account. Billy scored that Mary Waters was Jared Smith's sole heiress. He also found out that one of Mary's hobbies was botany. Billy planned his campaign and directed it against the botanical side of the fair heiress. Billy secured all of those of the fair heiress. Billy secured all of those of Torry. In less than twenty-four hours he knew all about pistils, stamens, coronas and the other things and in another twenty-four hours he had gone so the twenty-four hours he had gone so

and: "You see, I went to school at a like Methodist seminary in central New lock, and I guess Charlio Powers and made life miserable for many peo-

oney could be used to help along her to the course we take old weman, oh no. Of course, we takeds, a picturesque study upon to boys, you know, and that she some-

stands, a picturesque study upon the were boys, you know, and that she same times found the chimney root in the soon, and that her week's wash that was hing out to dry had to be done over again, and that her week's wash that was hing out to dry had to be done over again, and that the blacksmith's buildog got in through the open gate and killed her favorite cut wasn't all due to us. Oh, no, of course not. She didn't know it, anyone of course not. She didn't know it, anyone war. But it was for the old man, the addepated inventor, that we had it in. He used to wake us up when he came home in the middle of the night from his dingy little workshop. One night the landlady had gone to ithan to see a sick sister. About 1 o'clock in the morning the old fellow came home and knocked something over and waked us up. If was an uwful unid night. About five minutes after he came in we haard him get up, go down stairs and ont the front door. We knew he was in his stocking feet, because he made no nelse. There was a pump with a bundle extending ever the roorie. He had gone for a pitcher of water. Charles and I jumped out of bed. Then we look the triver Japtra flows. It was not so high nor say wide by half as the natural inductions, he didn't get hack into the house of greater interest. Some historian savert that both the cause way and the chairm were cut by human bands as a protection to the clause way and the chairm were cut by human bands as a protection to the clause way and the chairm were cut by human bands as a protection to the clause way and the chairm were cut by human bands as a protection to the clause way and the chairm were cut by human bands as a protection to the clause way and the chairm savert that both the cause way and the chair was a good hour and a half. It was a protection to the clause way and the chair and a half. It was a natural bridge of the chair were cut by human bands as a protection to the clause way and the chair was an intended severe, and before the he didn't get back into the house upon the other side. a good bour and a half. It was a was an impediate device, and before the d night for some one. I tell you days of gunpawder and heavy artillery are an are that the next day, but I the place must have been impregnated somewhere that the old fellow bit.

Mr. William Divise—My Dear Sur: You sufficiently presided it give one an investigation to prove the course of your theiling resident for your toylked's practice the first evening to mention the name of line retained to the month of the world on. Her name, if I may result to to the palace of the Rodgert on. Her name, if I may result to to the palace of the Rodgert on. Her name, if I may be a few and flowering plants whose traces with the palace of the Rodgert on that it would be impossible accident.

### Newspaper Walte.

mit a little particular description of Gulant-Carrie, mentilines I thin points of start. Give me a good more are a cone. Mrs. Fusion. When he will pour Nagan-West call it was with the start to make the start to

### IN QUEER BULGARIA.

The patron saint of Bulgaria is St. John of Ryie, although Christianity was introduced into the country by St. Methodias Originally a shepherd, John of Bye, became a monk and ascette, and lived for twenty years in the hollow of an oak tree in the mountains that divide Bulgaria and Maccdonia, which are now called by his name. He then removed to an inaccessible rock, under which was afterwards built in his honor what is known as the Hyle monastery. It is an extensive building of mediacval architecture and one of the most planaresque objects in Bulgaria. It lies in the most of beguniful mountain scenery two days The patron saint of Bulgaria is St. Jo f legitiful mountain scenery two days ourney south of Soft; and is frequently latted by toroists, who are hospitally oterturned by the moules. The old monastery has come to consid-

erable motoriety recently, writes W. E. Curris, from Sofia, to the Chicago Record-Herabl, because of a report that Mess Stone was concealed within its walls, and

down and the other things and in an other twenty-four hours he had gone so far as to invale the realm of Messembry-anthennous.

It did not take Billy Davis long to ascure an invitation to call an the Smith residence. He was not singled out, for many other young fellows were asset, also. Jared Smith wanted his nice to cally, Billy knew that the old man must have a pot of money. He worked bottomy for all it was worth and actually believed that the bank clerk as well as the tothins for the field, was making a decided impression. Billy Lavis had one his improved that the bank clerk as well as the tothins hard in order to give it a mane. He came to the conclusion in a bout two weeks time that Mary had succumbed, but there was Uncellosing in about two weeks time that Mary had succumbed, but there was Uncellosing in the bigh school play footbell, and in clerk to dead with. Billy planned another swhem of campaign. He found out that the uncle went every few days to see the high school play footbell, and in the sile, and the work of the paradic of the process beying prants.

"It does I'nele Jarred good to laugh once in a white," saild Mary Waters ane even in a white, and the work of the present by languaged to the week him flyered that the old fellow line to high school play footbell, and to have him flyered to the thin flyere and the week him flyered to be used that the old fellow line the him flyered again and the old gentleman and the It is not altogether certain that the

that his wife not sick nursing for a month is that his wife not sick nursing for a most starting manner, and it is often right, and we were paying him difficult to realize that you are actually and when he found out we wouldn't the right with the most remarkly entends and when he found out we wouldn't him into the house he did swear dread-of human history. Here, in the tower It was just about a week after this that:
Villiam Davis, bank clork, wrote a letter to Miss Mary Waters, ficires, asking or her heart and hand. The bank clork clark crassaler was accompanied Richard to Miss Mary Waters, ficires, asking of human fastory. The later heart and hand, The bank clark arms and became Engager of Constantinopic, was confined as a prinone, its was defended at Advisory from a long distance. It was not wanty-four hears before he received a cold relation of the later was in an entirely allow the later was in an entirely aftered band. It read like this interest band, it read like this

Mr. William Invise-My Bear Sir, You sufficiently recovered to give one an idea.

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